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Pettibone & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 279 Main street.

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Pennebaker & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vinegar Block, second street.

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Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

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Sturdivant & Co, H. W., grocery and commission merchants, 10 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 24 Madison street.

Shoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 230 Second street.

Savage, P. T. and R. H., attorneys at law, 42 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Lenz, wholesale liquor dealers, 249 Second street.

Swanson & Co., S. J., importers and dealers in Havana, 233 Second street.

Swayzeick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

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Tyler & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 21 Jefferson street.

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Wood & Donahue, steamboat agents, 10 Front street, up stairs.

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Ward & Co, E. D., seed dealers, 231 Main street.

Wolf & Co, M., steamboat agents, 220 Front street.

Wright & Nicholson, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, second floor.

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Wolfolk House, corner Second and Monroe streets.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made this race of people capable of self-government.—ANDREW JOHNSON.

Hear President LINCOLN on the topic:

I AM NOW NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to all that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IN THESE DISCUSSIONS, [Texas and Abolition] over yet the poor [illegible] [illegible] Constitution, as the Supreme Court of Arkansas chooses and make Laws to suit themselves, by violent bands on those who differ with them, in opinion or fact. Reality and sincerity, and truth, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On September 2, 1843, [illegible] HENRY CLAY said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first destroy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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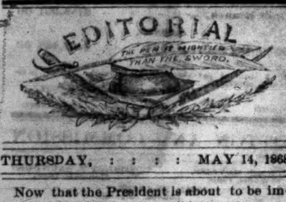

THURSDAY, : : : : MAY 14, 1868

Now that the President is about to be impeached, the poor, contemptible money mongers who have been lecturing us for the last two years, and complaining of the violence of the AVALANCHE, are shivering in their boots. Caring nothing for principles, looking only to the best means of saving their wealth—much of which was made upon the blood and toil of the Confederate soldier—they invoke discretion, peace and concession! We feel towards all such creatures as PATRICK HENRY felt towards the mercenary, who cried, beef! beef!! during the revolution. It has been truthfully said that cowards and fools wait on circumstances and tremble, while brave and wise men grapple them and command results. "It needs no especial skill of the mariner to sail a well-found craft before a favoring wind along the placid strait which has no jutting headlands nor sunken rocks. When the Ship of State rides on the unruffled sea, a statesman of ordinary capacity may hold the helm at ease, if he will consult the chart of the Constitution; but when the storms of faction heave the billows, and lash them afoam, then statesmanship is illustrated in commanding the elements to peace, by compelling obedience to the Constitution and the law." The impeachment of ANDREW JOHNSON will not mollify the tone or temper of this paper. From this time forward we intend to be more bitter, remorseless and unrelenting towards the carpet-bag scalawags than we have ever been. The prostration of ANDREW JOHNSON strikes no terror to our soul. We are in no worse condition than we were before. President JOHNSON has done something for the South and the Constitution, but his protests and his vetoes have not stayed the tide of fanaticism. All the reconstruction policy of the Radicals has been enforced to the letter. Congress has swept away his "policy" like cobwebs. We cannot be worsted by impeachment. What have all JOHNSON'S specious words done for us? He has not issued a general amnesty. ANDREW JOHNSON deserves credit for "good intentions," but after taking a solemn oath to support the Constitution of his country, after vetoing the grossest laws violating the Constitution, he proceeds to execute a schedule of party schemes which he declares on his conscience are utterly subversive of the Constitution, and in devising which even the leader of that party himself declared that he and his co conspirators were acting "outside the Constitution." If the Constitution must *needs* be kept under foot forever, if the theory and practice of the American government is to be wholly subverted; and if the Southern people are to be eternally trodden under foot, and the ten sovereignties which compose this section given up forever to the successive depredations of Federal bayonets, place-hunting adventurers and negro bazaroni, what will it matter to us or to our posterity whether the instrument of our oppression and ruin be JOHNSON or WADE? In the blackness and horror of that eternal night with which African Domination now threatens the South, it will be as useless for us to recall the name of either as it is to search amid the ashes of Palmyra for the names of AURELIAN'S ambassadors. We repeat that the South will lose nothing substantially, whatever may be the fate of ANDREW JOHNSON. Then we beg the trimmers and the time servers to be calm. More especially do we implore the SHYLOCK'S and the money mongers to cease their scolding of the AVALANCHE. We will do them no harm. We will not take a single dime from their miserly pockets. And we can tell these poor, pitiable, avaricious creatures that, prudent as they are, "discreet" as they think themselves, they will live to learn, what we have already said, "COWARDS AND FOOLS WAIT ON CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TREMBLE, WHILE BRAVE AND WISE MEN GRAPPLE AND COMMAND CIRCUMSTANCES." Honesty is the best policy. A calm and steadfast eye often averts danger. Cowardice and timidity frequently bring assault and death. Much as the country demands repose, and anxious as are the great body of Southern people to have former inter-State relations reproduced, it seems that nothing will appease the dominant party save the subjection of these impoverished States to humiliations as insuperable as those that the barbarous Romans imposed upon the vanquished inhabitants of Tarentum. We do not discover the good that will result; how the Southern people will thus be made better citizens; how they will love the Union more, or how the negro's condition is ameliorated. Then we say to the people of the South, while the SHYLOCKS and the money mongers are trembling and scolding, pursue the Radical thieves and the carpet-bag scalawags with a still more bitter and relentless war. Let them see

"That our last hope is fled, and let them taste of our despair,
And learn by proof, in some wild hour, how much the wretched dare."

Shirking timidity and cowardice in a crisis like the present is infidelity towards our Northern friends who are fighting our battles. Truckling on the part of any Southern man is cowardice. We risk nothing by the attempt to recover our proper place in the Union of States. If we fail we cannot experience greater evils than we now endure; and if we succeed, we are disenthralled, our enemies are put to flight and the liberty that we once knew is re-established for us and our posterity. Success is certain if we perform our part well. The eyes of friends and foes are bent anxiously upon us. The former expect us to rise in our might; the latter seek to enthrall us. It seems that the South is to gain nothing by advancing towards platforms which Northern extremists erect. There is concession without gain and assent to wrong without profit.

THE country is in a profound state of excitement on account of the prospect of impeaching the President. This foul deed will be consummated on Saturday next. The Radicals are bringing a pressure upon Congress. The galleries of the Senate Chamber have been packed. Nine-tenths of the tickets have been in the possession of the Radical Senators and Congressmen, who furnished them to parties who would be sure to avail themselves of any opportunity to insult the President and to forward impeachment. The tickets have been used to admit two or three persons, and in this way the galleries have been filled by a set of partisans, ready at the proper time to applaud the sentiments and demagogue appeal, which the speaker made. These men have been brought to Washington to do this very thing. Senators have been threatened and beset by them. The plan has been to manufacture such a feeling as would secure a verdict of guilty, notwithstanding the evidence. The whole thing is a trick and a fraud upon the conservative feeling of the great majority of the people. The whole object of the disturbance appears in the disrespect shown towards Senator GRIMES. The demonstration was contrived and intended for him and a few other Conservative Senators. The Radical politicians have determined to crush any Senator who dares to vote against the conviction of the President, and they mean that the Senate shall understand it. For a Republican Senator to vote against impeachment, is to vote himself out of the Republican party. They must choose between their party and their country. We are still of the opinion that the President will be convicted. Men differ as to the probabilities of the result. Many have no faith in the integrity of members. Others, that the party lash will drive unwilling Senators up to a conviction. Others—mostly lawyers—say it is impossible that any member of the profession of the least character, can stultify himself by such a verdict, on the evidence before the Court. *We* are prepared for anything. Men bad enough to seize on the Executive prerogatives, will not be likely to hesitate in producing the catastrophe. A few days will determine.

THE IMPEACHMENT.

Highly Interesting Dispatches from Ultra Radical Sources.

What the Radical Senators Said in the Secret Session.

Jacobins Weakening at the Knees—Consternation in the Ranks.

We group below from the St. Louis *Democrat* (ultra Radical) a most interesting mass of facts and conjectures, from which it will be seen that the impeachers are nearly disposed to throw up the sponge. The speeches of Trumbull, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson and others fell like a deadly pall on those who up to that time were exultant. We have not deemed it necessary to more than allude to the speeches of Conservatives, as no doubt is felt about them:

Special to the St. Louis Democrat.)

SMACKING OF A PANIC.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The excitement in Washington has steadily increased since the Senate went into secret session. After the meeting for the first hour or two confidence in conviction remained strong, nor was it all abated by Grimes' speech against the whole army of articles, but after Sherman and Howe had taken position against the first article, something like bordering on a panic set in. In the House members gathered in groups in the lobbies and cloak rooms, while the corridors about the Senate were crowded with officers of the two houses, members of the House and newspaper men.

EXCITING RUMORS.

There was no obligation of secrecy upon Senators, and the general character of the debate in the chamber was constantly known outside, and each successive speech caused the freest speculations.

EFFECT OF HENDERSON'S AND TRUMBULL'S SPEECHES.

Mr. Henderson's sweeping speech fell like a shell among the Missouri members, and they, with the visitors from that State—of whom a good number were present—were taken completely aback by it. They were confident, to the last moment, that he would surely vote for conviction, and made free to express their indignation in no measured terms. Mr. Trumbull's course had a similar effect on the Illinois members, though the Republicans were less surprised at him than at Mr. Henderson.

YEA AND NAY LISTS—INTIMATION FROM AN ASPIRANT.

By this time the break in the line had become so marked that Fessenden's speech was looked on as a matter of course. Long before adjournment yea and nay lists were circulating freely outside, and each party holding them had the case made out according to information which had been picked up at four o'clock. These lists seemed to agree in showing that Mr. Wade would be obliged to vote to save the case; and a leading competitor for the Chicago nomination to the Vice Presidency intimated that it would be in his power to save it, but that decency would then compel him to resign and allow Mr. Colfax to become President.

SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

The articles of impeachment were then, about eleven o'clock, taken up for consideration, and an opportunity given for an expression of opinion. Mr. Sherman was the first speaker. He had his views but partly written out, and did not confine himself to manuscript. He could not vote for the first article; that charging high crime in the removal of Mr. STANTON, for the reason as he had expressed while the act was under discussion, that he did not believe Mr. Stanton was covered by its provisions. He held that under the act of 1789, the President had authority to make the removal, and that it had not in this particular case been taken from him by the Tenure-of-office act. He announced, however, that in his judgment, the President has grossly and wilfully violated the law and far transcended his powers, in appointing General Thomas as Secretary *ad interim*, and had thereby rendered himself liable to impeachment by the House and punishment by the Senate. He spoke briefly on other articles, and on the whole indicated that while he should certainly vote against the first article, he would vote for the second and third, and perhaps others.

GRIMES' SPEECH.

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There was great interest, however, in hearing what he would say, and when he had occupied the allotted fifteen minutes there was a general request that he should read his whole opinion. He began with a consideration of the Presidential power of removal of the heads of departments under the Constitution, quoting many authorities to show that it was not denied or abridged up to the passage of the Tenure-of-office act. He then passed over the question of the constitutional validity of that act, took up the discussion of whether Mr. Stanton's case came within its provisions. He did not consider the Secretary of War either within the first section of the act or the proviso, and quoted the declaration of Mr. Schenck and Mr. Sherman in the debate in the passage of the bill in March, 1867, to sustain the theory. He thought Mr. Stanton held the office under the pleasure of the President alone, under the act of 1789, and that the President could remove him. He did not think there was any distinction between the power of the President to remove in recess and his power to remove during the session of the Senate to an officer who held it solely by his pleasure. Taking up then the second article, he said the temporary designation of a person to discharge the duties of an officer until the office could be filled, was sanctioned by the act of 1789, which he is satisfied has not been repealed by that of 1795, but even if he thought otherwise, Mr. Grimes said he should be unable to convict the President of a crime in such a temporary appointment, not doubting that the President acted in good faith and believed that he was acting within the law.

He discussed the conspiracy articles very briefly, as he did the eighth and ninth articles. He then took up the question of intent, saying he had no doubt the President thoroughly believed the Tenure-of-office act unconstitutional, and said that he was advised of its unconstitutionality by Mr. Stanton and other members of his Cabinet and Mr. Grimes. It was not strange that under like circumstances the President should doubt or question its scope. He held that Stanton's case was not included in the provisions of this act, and these mere questions of intent need not be considered, as the President had done no unlawful act; but if they were included the guilty intent was not such as warranted the judgment demanded by the House.

The Senator went on to say that if the President might plot in the cabinet, or in a court of justice to get upon, the complete supremacy of Congress over all other branches of the Government was established, and he was no believer in such doctrine.

Mr. Grimes treated of the remaining articles in a few words, and closed as follows:

"I have expressed my views upon any of the questions upon which the President has been arraigned as the act of public opinion, save of the charges. I have no right to travel outside the record. Mr. Johnson's character as a statesman, his relation to political parties, his conduct as a citizen, his efforts to reconstruct the States before his pardoning power, the character of his appointments and influence under which they were made, are not before us on any charge, nor can I suffer my judgment of the law governing this case to be influenced by political considerations. I cannot agree to destroy harmonious working of the Constitution for the sake of getting rid of an unacceptable President. Whatever my opinion is of the incumbent, I cannot trifle with the high office he holds. I differ widely with the President respecting his political views and measures, and deeply regret the difference between him and Congress, but I cannot in my judicial capacity record my vote that he is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors."

EDMUNDS AND WILLIAMS.

Senators Edmunds and Williams followed. The former could not support any of the conspiracy articles, but should vote for the first three. Senator Williams said he should vote for the first, second and eighth articles.

MR. HOWE

Was found to agree mainly with Mr. Sherman. He would support the second, third and part of the eleventh, if divided.

FOWLER AND MORRILL.

Messrs. Fowler and Morrill of Maine followed, and indicated that they would vote for all the principle articles, but against that about the President's speeches and that resting on the evidence of General Emory.

A RECESS—COMPARISON OF NOTES.

At this point a recess of fifteen minutes took place, and during this time there was much comparing of notes among impeachment men inside and outside the Senate. It was generally admitted that the case against the President began to look doubtful, but all said it was not yet time to give it up, though Wade and Wilson said there did not appear to be much chance of conviction.

Davis and Doolittle spoke against conviction, after which came

HENDERSON'S SPEECH.

His statement was of such a character as to bring upon him the wrath of every impeachment man about the Capitol. It had been assumed entirely without warrant. It appeared that he would vote with his colleague for the principal articles, and his name was so marked down by all who had not taken pains to inform themselves as to his position.

He read a carefully prepared opinion of no great length, taking the ground that the Tenure of office act did not apply to Stanton's case, as he had not been appointed by Mr. Johnson, and had only held office by the President's assent since the close of Mr. Lincoln's term. He didn't think it necessary to discuss the question of intent, because no law had been violated. He said he had no sympathy with the President's political course, but could not decide the question now on party grounds. He indicated that he would vote against all the principal articles, but said nothing particularly about the eleventh. His Missouri friends try to flatter themselves that he will at least vote for it.

After DIXON and JOHNSON, who spoke against conviction, was

TRUMBULL'S SPEECH.

He had been counted by opponents as sure to vote for two or three articles, but it is said it also appears was not well founded, for the Senator made a strong speech against the first and second articles, which are the basis of the whole case. He said the act of 1789 creating the War Department, gave the President the power to remove its head, and this power was in no way affected till the passage of the Tenure-of-office act.

He held that this act did not apply to Mr. Stanton, for he was not included in the general part of the first section of this act, because all of the Cabinet Ministers are specially fixed by the proviso thereto, and Mr. Stanton, though Secretary *de facto*, is not covered by the proviso, because the term of his appointment expired with the end of Mr. Lincoln's first term. The law could not accommodate itself to the circumstances of any individual.

The Senator spoke chiefly on the first and second articles, reading his views at some length. He indicated generally that he could not vote for any of them, saying that the questions must be determined on from a judicial and not from a political stand-point.

MR. FESSENDEN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Fessenden was the last speaker of the afternoon session, and spoke at more length than any other Senator, treating the whole question presented by the House with much fullness, and declaring against every article.

ANOTHER RECESS.

This was until half past seven. * * * Charges were freely made against Republican Senators who had declared for acquittal, and the Chief Justice was pretty soundly berated for his course from the beginning of the trial.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The speakers were Mr. Buckalew against, and Messrs. Conness, Wilson, Harlan and Morton for conviction. The argument of the latter gentleman is very highly praised by all his associates, and seems to have rather covered the hearts of the most despondent, though of course it will not affect the vote of any one who spoke this evening.

FEELING AMONG REPUBLICANS.

There is much feeling among the Republican members of the House, particularly among those from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, and it is reported that Henderson and Trumbull are to be visited by their Congressional associates in the morning. A considerable number of Senators are in favor of postponing the vote in the articles for three or four days, but it does not look to-night as if the proposition could be carried.

DOUBTFUL SENATORS.

Of the Senators who have not spoken, Messrs. Anthony, Corbet, Frelinghuysen, Tipton, Van Winkle and Wiley are regarded as more or less doubtful.

THE SITUATION.

The first of the impeachment articles is already gone by two votes. Every body gives it up. The second and third articles are not yet lost, nor can anybody exactly see that they are sure to be carried.

DEMOCRATIC RELATION—A CHANCE LEFT.

The Democrats are generally in good spirits, and the extreme impeachment are quite despondent, while the cooler and more impartial observers hold that there is still some chance for conviction.

Editorially the *Democrat* is solemn as a churchyard. It says, lugubriously:

"Dispatches from Washington are of a very gloomy appearance. The apprehensions expressed some days ago that Messrs. Grimes, Fessenden, Trumbull, and others had formed a combination to defeat impeachment seem to be fully sustained by the news of last night, which, after the more confident tone prevailing on Sunday, was quite unexpected. Moreover, the report that Senator Henderson would act with them, then received by us with total disbelief, is recalled to mind by his speech of yesterday."

One James M. Grant, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, recently obtained a divorce from his wife Julia, who the next day informed the public, through the columns of a local paper, that she was not aware that a suit for divorce had been commenced until she saw the decree made public. But when, a few days later, she received intelligence that a deceased relative in England had left her eighty thousand dollars, she probably was content to let matters remain as they were.

Mrs. Jane Kinney, of Virginia, Warren county, Pennsylvania, recently became a grandmother at the age of thirty-one years, she having been a mother at sixteen. The daughter has well followed the maternal example by doing the same at fifteen.

In the United States in 1860, the whole number of copies of newspapers circulated during the year was 927,951,548. The annual circulation is now estimated at 1,500,000,000. In Great Britain the annual circulation of the newspapers is estimated at 500,000,000.

The statement of the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint for the month of April is as follows: Gold, $148,605 82; silver, $44,855 45; nickel and copper, $113,700. The amount of gold deposits from all sources was $295,858 29, and of silver deposits, including purchases, $28,686 18.

Greeley has found his match. He called the Richmond *Examiner* a "bloodhound of the press," and the *Examiner* styles Greeley an "electrotyped humbug."

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

Senator Howard is improving, and will attend the Senate on Saturday.

Arguments on the motion to admit Surratt to bail was resumed this morning in the Supreme Court of the District, and at the conclusion Chief Justice Carter refused to admit him to bail.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 13.

The new Tammany Hall will be ready for the use of the National Democratic Convention.

The base ball game yesterday between picked men of New York and Brooklyn resulted in favor of the latter by three runs.

At the Fashion Course yesterday the trot between Jessie Glencoe, Pepper Ghost and Stay, three best in five, was won by Jessie—one dead heat. Best time, 2:45.

At a meeting of the Union Republican Committee last night, speeches were made and resolutions adopted in denunciation of any Republican Senator who favors the acquittal of President Johnson.

The bark Freshaskel, from Antwerp, is at quarantine, with nineteen cases small pox aboard.

A verdict of $500 was returned in the case of Rebecca Gray against the National Steamship Company for the loss of her husband's life by collision of their steamer with canal boat. The committee from the Board of Trade adopted resolutions favoring the redemption of the national debt in gold and the funding of greenbacks with — per cent bonds, and the early resumption of specie payments.

Executive committee was re-elected. American Anti-slavery Society held its twenty-fifth anniversary meeting, to-day, in Steinway Hall. About sixteen hundred persons were present, largely ladies. Wendell Phillips and Charles C. Burlugl were the principal speakers. Resolutions were adopted that, if the Senate acquits Johnson it will join itself with him as disloyal, and demanding of the Republican party, at Chicago, a man who represents the most radical portion of loyal people, and platform which shall guarantee to the negro constitutional sanction, impartial suffrage and common school education, and such legislation as will secure to him a homestead of land and that no action of the great body of the American church give any sufficient evidence of vigilance of the christian people in the great question of the hour, while the surrender of the Boston tract society to its pro-slavery matter affords sad evidence of the existence of the old brotherhood of thieves. They also condemn the Democratic party, and say it should be repudiated and denounced by the friends of justice and impartial suffrage.

George N. Harrington, better known as George Christy, is dead.

The New York *Times* to-day strongly sustains the position of Fessenden, Trumbull, Grimes, Henderson and other Senators, by saying that the Republican party have reason to thank them for saving it from self-destruction before the contest is over.

The *Post* speaks in strong terms against threats made to coerce Trumbull to resign, and concerning the address of the Missouri Republican members asking Henderson to withhold his vote. It believes in an acquittal, with sharp censure on the President's misconduct, and upon the members of the Court so grossly attacked to stand firm, for in any other direction stands disgrace.

The *Tribune* says nothing now remains to Mr. Grimes but the future defeat he has so officiously welcomed, and nothing remains to us as a party, especially to our friends in Iowa, who honored, trusted and promoted this man, but to make him an example to renegades for all time to come. When Messrs. Fessenden and Trumbull finally consent to place themselves upon record as apologists and defenders of Andrew Johnson, it will be time to discuss their acts. Just now we feel that their intentions have been misunderstood by our friends. In the moment of panic we regret the adjournment on account of the suspense that pervades the country; say, the whole civilized world should be ended. What the country wants is a verdict, and that speedily. If the verdict is for acquitting Johnson we can understand it and be prepared to meet it; if it brings conviction, the sooner we enter upon a new administration the better for the interest of the people.

A Washington special to the *Telegram* says the result of the canvass to-day is declared quite favorable to conviction, and nearly every Republican Senator expresses the opinion that Saturday will close with that result.

Dispatches adds that the Missouri delegation succeeded in exacting from Mr. Henderson a pledge to vote for conviction on the 11th article.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 13.

Coburn, the pugilist, arrived to-day, and was arrested and placed under bond of ten thousand dollars not to fight in Ohio.

The steamer Mary Erwin departed for Arkansas.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.

It is raining here incessantly.

The river is rising again, with fifteen and a half feet water in the canal.

The steamer Norman arrived here from White river.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.

The steamer Commonwealth arrived here from New Orleans. The steamer Belle St. Louis departed for Memphis.

The river has risen about nine inches, and all the upper streams are swelling.

EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, May 13.

Passed—Louisiana and John Kilgour, from New Orleans to Louisville; Richmond from Louisville to New Orleans.

LEWISTON, ME.

LEWISTON, ME, May 13.

There was a large meeting last evening to protest against the acquittal of President Johnson. Senator Fessenden's brother was one of the signers of the call.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.

The best estimates make the wheat crop of California for the present year twenty million bushels; barley ten million bushels; oats, two and a half million bushels.

FOREIGN.

VIENNA, May 13.

The bill guaranteeing trial by jury was passed in the lower House of Reichsrath on yesterday.

LONDON, May 13—p.m.

In the House of Commons, Gladstone moved that the bill to prevent making further appointments in the Irish Church be suspended for a specified period, and also to suspend the proceedings of the Commission on Irish Church establishment for some time to come.

PARIS, May 13.

The funeral of Lord Brougham took place today at Cannes.

A journal was started in Hanover just after the battle of Sadowa, called La Situation. It never had over 300 subscribers. In one year it sank $800,000 and then stopped. The proprietor summoned every person employed on the paper with a year's extra salary, the editor-in-chief receiving $12,000.

If a woman wants her rights, and can't obtain them, let her weep. However wrong she may be, her tears always make her right.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

In the Senate the Chair submitted a communication from General Grant inclosing reports of District Commanders in the South, giving the number of white and colored voters registered in the different States, the number that for and against the ratification of the Constitution, and the number neglecting to vote.

Mr. Davis gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill at an early day for the admission of the Territories of Arizona and Montana.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resignation of J. W. Forney, Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution to restore North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana to representation in Congress. Ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman called up his bill for the admission of Arkansas and suggested the advisability of taking immediate action upon it. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate adjourned until Saturday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Beck offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War and General of the army to communicate the reports of the several District Commanders as to the elections on the ratification of the proposed constitutions in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana, and for the election of officers thereunder, with accompanying papers, etc. Adopted.

Mr. Schenck made a statement in reference to a recent New York article, that neither the Committee on Ways and Means nor himself knew of any complaints against the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Bailey, of New York, said they had no person employed in any secret detective service. The Committee did not claim authority, and certainly had not the disposition to enter on that business.

A bill to admit North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia to representation in Congress was taken up.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, offered the following amendment as an additional section:

And be it further enacted, That provisions of section seventeen article five of the constitution of Georgia shall not apply to a debt due to any person who, during the whole term of the rebellion, was loyal to the United States and opposed to secession. Mr. Stevens stated that he would allow the whole day for debate on the part of members opposed to the bill, and that he would ask a vote on it to-morrow.

DIED.

On Wednesday evening, at his residence in this city, Dr. S. M. WEAKLEY, in the 61st year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral from St. Mary's Church, at five o'clock this afternoon.

Raleigh, N. C., papers copy.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of E. G. WARD are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, corner of Orleans and Poplar streets, this Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Services by the Rev. Wm. Bliss.

Carriages at J. C. Holst & Co.'s, 328 Wall street.

AUCTION.

Auction Sale.

A. M. STODDARD & CO. will sell at No. 128 Second street,

Saturday Morning, at ten o'clock,

To the highest bidder, one Horse, Harness, Buggy and Express Wagon; also, a large lot of Household Furniture.

At twelve o'clock the same day they will sell House No. 128 Court street. Sale positive.

my14 A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

WE will sell on the premises, No. 587 Shelby street,

On Friday Morning, May 15, at ten o'clock,

The entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Dining Room Fixtures, Stoves, Parlor goods, Carpets, etc., etc.

Sign of the Red Flag.

my14 A. S. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers.

Continuation of the Chancery Sale

OF THE

CARNES PROPERTY

To-morrow, at Eleven O'clock,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Greenlaw Block, the SHELBY STREET LOT will be sold, and on next day (saturday), at eleven o'clock, the SUBURBAN LOT ON WINTER AND GOODWYN. The suburban property is one of the most desirable lots for residence and cultivation that can be found in the suburbs of Memphis.

Conveyances to leave our office at ten o'clock. my14

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR LEASEHOLD

AT AUCTION.

On Saturday Morning, the 16th instant,

BETWEEN the hours of eleven and twelve, we shall proceed to sell on the premises, No. 101 Washington street, the LEASEHOLD of said premises, 35 feet front of twenty feet by ninety deep, to an alley, with a good Brick House containing four rooms and a store; also, a Kitchen, eleven and one-half by eighteen feet. Terms—$150 cash, and $50 annually, but the purchaser failing to comply with the terms, necessitates it being sold again. Terms—Half cash; balance in six months, with interest.

W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
my14 Auctioneers.

HANDSOME AVERY STREET RESIDENCE

AND

FURNITURE AT PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY NEXT, May 14, upon the premises, 39 Avery street. We are directed by Wm. Underwood, Esq., whose state of health requires him to move to a warmer climate, to offer at public sale the handsome and comfortable residence which he has lately occupied, on Avery street, one of the most pleasant little avenues in the southern portion of the city. The house is one story, as it contains seven rooms, with every convenience and is in a comfortable and healthy residence. Also preceding the sale, commencing at ten o'clock, we will sell the entire Household Furniture.

TERMS:

For the Furniture cash; for the Real Estate third cash, balance one and two years, with interest, secured by deed of trust. Title perfect.

my13 SOYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEMPHIS BOAT CLUB

PICNIC AND REGATTA

AT

Mound City, Wednesday, May 20, '68.

THE steamer DES ARC will leave the foot of Monroe and Adams streets every hour.

Fare for the Round Trip One Dollar. my14

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.

BELLE LEE

A. MOUILL, Master; A. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE BELLE LEE will run regularly in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, leaving Memphis on alternate Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing on Tuesday, the 15th of September, 1868.

LEAVING MEMPHIS	LEAVING NEW ORLEANS
Wednesday, 16th of September,	Tuesday, 15th of September,
Friday, 18th of September,	Thursday, 17th of September,
Tuesday, 22d of September,	Saturday, 19th of September,
Thursday, 24th of September,	Monday, 21st of September,
Saturday, 26th of September,	Wednesday, 23d of September,
Monday, 28th of September,	Friday, 25th of September,
Wednesday, 30th of September,	Sunday, 27th of September,
Friday, 2d of October,	Tuesday, 29th of September,
Sunday, 4th of October,	Thursday, 1st of October,
Tuesday, 6th of October,	Saturday, 3d of October,
Thursday, 8th of October,	Monday, 5th of October,
Saturday, 10th of October,	Wednesday, 7th of October,
Monday, 12th of October,	Friday, 9th of October,
Wednesday, 14th of October,	Sunday, 11th of October,
Friday, 16th of October,	Tuesday, 13th of October,
Sunday, 18th of October,	Thursday, 15th of October,
Tuesday, 20th of October,	Saturday, 17th of October,
Thursday, 22d of October,	Monday, 19th of October,
Saturday, 24th of October,	Wednesday, 21st of October,
Monday, 26th of October,	Friday, 23d of October,
Wednesday, 28th of October,	Sunday, 25th of October,
Friday, 30th of October,	Tuesday, 27th of October,
Sunday, 1st of November,	Thursday, 29th of October,
Tuesday, 3d of November,	Saturday, 31st of October,
Thursday, 5th of November,	Monday, 2d of November,
Saturday, 7th of November,	Wednesday, 4th of November,
Monday, 9th of November,	Friday, 6th of November,
Wednesday, 11th of November,	Sunday, 8th of November,
Friday, 13th of November,	Tuesday, 10th of November,
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	Saturday, 12th of December,

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, } ss.
Western District of Tennessee, }

THESE are to give notice that on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOS. A. ANDREWS,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who had been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts to and delivery of any property by him to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 40 Main street, in the city of Memphis, before me, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where the said creditors may attend, prove their debts, choose Assignees, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Memphis, Tennessee, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMKEY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, } ss.
Western District of Tennessee, }

THESE are to give notice that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOHN SOOD,

of Obion, in the county of Obion and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts to and delivery of any property by him to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 40 Main street, in the city of Memphis, before me, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where the said creditors may attend, prove their debts, choose Assignees, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

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No. 209 Main Street, four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

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Our stock of Staff Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consignee to the house. my10

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,

219 Second Street, Adams Block.

Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my8

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

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WHOLESAL

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

THURSDAY : : : : MAY 14, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	4:00 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:40 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		5:00 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (Daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket office, 30½ Main street, and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express—Daily	ARRIVE. 2:35 P.M.	DEPART. 4:35 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:00 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday and Saturday	3:30 P.M.	5:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:10 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	4:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 30½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE.

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE for the current week can be obtained at the counting room, with or without wrappers. Price, ten cents per copy. It contains, besides a large number of editorials, the very latest news, by telegraph and otherwise, river news, a weekly review of the market, correspondence, and everything else essential to a first class weekly. THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE is the cheapest weekly in the South. It has a large circulation throughout the Southern States, and presents an invaluable medium for advertising.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seventeen cases were disposed of in Police Court yesterday morning.

Thomas O'Mahony was arrested yesterday for threatening the life of a Mr. Parker.

Another rabid dog has been killed on South street.

We regret to learn that Acting Mayor McDavitt was detained from his office, yesterday, by a severe chill.

Tuesday night a large quantity of loose cotton was stolen from Dickinson, Williams & Co.'s cotton shed, on Washington street, east of Third.

Our friend Major Woodson, of the Associated Press, was suddenly called to Kentucky by the receipt of a dispatch announcing the serious illness of his father.

We learn there will be a trotting match over the Association Course, Saturday afternoon, between several Memphis horses. Fine sport is anticipated.

It costs five dollars to exhibit the soles of one's boots to the Judge of the Municipal Court, during business hours. M. H. Townsend, a well known member of the bar, recently paid that amount for indulging the felicity. The same amount could have secured twenty views of the heavens through the bottom of a tumbler.

Mr. E. D. Ward, a brother of the late Major M. S. Ward, of the Panola *Star*, died in this city yesterday morning. Mr. Ward was well known in North Mississippi, as well as Memphis, and possessed a large circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn his loss. For several years previous to his death he was connected with the extensive clothing house of Schwab Bros.

NEW MUSIC.—"Farmer's Gallop" is the title of a new piece of music from Katzenbach's press. Henry Farmer is the author of this very beautiful composition, and has exhibited exquisite taste in dedicating it to one of the most popular and charming ladies who graces the society of our city with her beauty and elegance. With these favorable attendants, and that the music is very meritorious and pleasing, it promises to become as popular as it deserves to be.

Just received—silk trimmings, buttons, cotton drop and bullion fringe, the latest novelties, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

Lonsdale cambric, very low, by the piece, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

JEALOUSY CAUSES A MURDER ON THE RANDOLPH ROAD.—Information reached the city yesterday morning of a shocking affair that occurred Monday night on the Rembert place, twelve miles out on the Randolph road. A German named Lewis Wagner, who had been visiting a young woman upon whom a somewhat noted desperado seems to have cast loving glances, was met by the latter and shot down in cold blood. The murderer fled and has not since been heard of. We have no particulars.

Illusion waist, latest styles, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

G. G. R.—Patent medicine men in trouble The only medicine selling in Memphis is the Great General Restorative. For sale at Forster, Kealhofer & Co.'s, 209 Main street. 1m

BUY A GOOD ONE OR NONE.—Many absolutely worthless sewing machines are now before the public, to purchase which would result in nought but disappointment and vexation to the owner. A good sewing machine generally proves a dear bargain. Grover and Baker's have stood the test for many years; thousands are in use in this vicinity and but one opinion prevails as to their worth. The Wheeler & Wilson has been perfected to secure elasticity. As already announced the regatta will be followed by a picnic at Mound City, to which ladies and gentlemen will be carried on the steamer Des Arc. A portion of the day's programme is a match between a nine of the Eureka Base Ball Club and a nine selected from the Boat Club. The regatta will not come off until half past four o'clock p.m. The colors won by the Dreche last year are on exhibition at Smith's drug store, corner Third and Jefferson streets.

THE PRAYMEN.

Another Meeting Last Night—Report of the Committee—Further Action.

An adjourned meeting of draymen, largely attended, was held at Exchange Building last night. It was called to order at nine o'clock by the Chairman, Alderman Thomas W. O'Donnell. He announced as the first business in order, the reception of the report of the committee appointed to confer with Mr. John Logue, County Court Clerk.

On behalf of the committee Mr. Thomas Fox submitted the following report:

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 13, 1868.

We, the committee appointed by the draymen of this jolly at your last meeting to wait on John Logue, County Court Clerk, beg leave to report the following:

That we have tendered him the amount agreed upon at our last meeting—say ten dollars—for State and county licenses, which he refused to receive, etc. Mr. John Logue stating at the same time that ten dollars, if any, was the required amount of tax on drays, but not being positive he is willing so to abide by the decision of the Courts. Your committee would recommend the testing of one case, whether the tax be ten dollars, as the law does not specify drays in its rate of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Larkin,	Thomas Madden,
Thomas Ford,	Hugh Ferren,
D. L. Sullivan,	John Burk,
Charles Hanalgan,	Mike Rielly,
Patrick Heaney,	George Couch,
James Connell,	Wm Crulty,
James Haugh,	Committee.

Attorney General Wallace said he had had a protracted interview with Mr. Logue during the afternoon, and felt satisfied everything would be satisfactorily arranged. Mr. Logue assured him he was desirous to do everything he could to relieve the people, and that everything should be fully investigated. General Wallace read a letter written to him by Logue sometime ago, to which he (Wallace) replied that he supposed the Legislature intended to include drays in the term vehicles. He thought Mr. Logue would accept the construction made in his (Wallace's) last letter.

Mr. C. J. Hargan favored the adoption of the report, but wanted financial preparations made to test the matter.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Attorney General Wallace further remarked that no pecuniary preparation need be made to test the question except so far as related to other attorneys. He was ready to volunteer without a fee, and he thought others would also.

Mr. C. J. Hagan moved the appointment of a chairman, secretary and treasurer, to act for a month, with a view to a permanent organization. He didn't want the meeting to go off half-cocked. Adopted.

Mr. O'Donnell, having been placed in nomination, vacated the chair to Alderman Moffet, and said that although he thought there were others present more worthy to fill the position, he would, if elected, serve to the best of his ability. No other candidates being placed in nomination, he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Hugh Ferrin was elected secretary.

Mr. Thomas Fox was elected treasurer.

Mr. C. J. Hargan moved the appointment of a committee to raise funds from the draymen of the city to test the question in the courts, if any test be necessary.

Alderman Moffet moved to amend by selecting one man from each Ward, Accepted, and the motion adopted.

The following committee was then appointed to solicit subscriptions: First Ward—Owen Devine; Second Ward—Thomas Madden; Third Ward—Jacob Strader; Fourth Ward—D. L. Sullivan; Fifth Ward—Andrew Stein; Sixth Ward—John Lawless; Seventh Ward—Thomas Ford; Eighth Ward—Hugh Fearren; Ninth Ward—John Larkin; Tenth Ward—Thomas Nagle.

Mr. C. J. Hargan moved the addition to the committee of a colored draymen from each Ward.

The following additions were then made: First Ward—Thomas Wright; Second Ward—Edward Leftwich; Third Ward—William Bickford; Fourth Ward—Peter Bisins; Fifth Ward—James Synnons; Sixth Ward—William Overton; Seventh Ward—Rufus King; Eighth Ward—Henry Carroll; Ninth Ward—Robert Trezevant; Tenth Ward—Henry Whitemaster.

Mr. D. L. Sullivan moved that an account be taken of all money collected from draymen, which, together with the name of the person paying, be furnished the treasurer.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned until Saturday evening next.

THE INFERNAL STINKING TREE.—The shade tree known as the ailanthus, tree of paradise or heaven, or any other name that does not tell what it really is, has become such an abominable nuisance in this city that the city fathers should take prompt measures to eradicate the horrible thing from our midst. The poisonous stench that is emitted at present from the blossoms, are certainly more deleterious to the health of our people than all the malaria a huge swamp could produce. We know of more than one family in which nearly every member is sick, and there is no other cause for their prostration but that they are poisoned by the exhalation of this modern upas, which is in their vicinity. The scientific investigations ordered by the authorities in certain cities in the North, a few years ago, pronounced the horrible sickening stench that this tree emits, especially when in bloom, to be poisonous and very deleterious to health. Hence it occurred that the trees were completely destroyed, in accordance with an ordinance on this point, and at present none of these evergreen in any Northern town in which the people have any sense on the subject. Memphis stinks like a nest of skunks at present, from the emetic nastiness of this horrible tree. We pray our city fathers to heed our petition and not neglect to legislate on the subject. It is their duty as custodians of the health, peace of mind and body of our people, to order the wretched, sickening, prostrating, stinking pestilential, poisonous nuisance to be felled up and destroyed. We write thus strongly because we are suffering the most sickening nausea from the effects of the exhalations of this manscaullier (man-killer) evolver of concentrated double distilled quintessence of stink. Rotten eggs and hydrosulphuret of ammonia, which is the triple distilled essence of stink, is sweet odor and delicious perfume when compared to the nastiness of this tree that we want eradicated. These people, who are suffering sickness from its injurious effects have their own pusillanimous interference and doctors' bills, which we hope may be big enough to make them sicker; but as we do not want a funeral of our own, so we insist that this cause of death shall be torn from our midst. We propose to make the proper authorities sick of our complaints until they take action in the matter, so that an early application of a remedy is advisable for their comfort.

ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL.—There was another assemblage of bright eyes, bright smiles and brighter faces at Ayres' Block last night. The festival is proving a fine success, for which, thanks to the ladies, who have labored so assiduously to render the hall attractive in every way. That those who have not attended may form an idea of the repast set before them, we print the bill of fare, which is the production of a most charming little miss, yet early in her teens:

BILL OF FARE.

Roast Duck a la Forney.
Cain's Tongue a la Impeachment Managers.
Reconstruction Sandwiches. Radical Ham.
Bill Arp Mustard (so-called.)
Tatler Celery.
Sherbrooke a la Congress.
Glee Club Salad, with Ku-Klux Dressing a la Beauregard.
Rose Hashes a la Grant.
Gallaway Pickles.
Wheel Bread.
Parson Brownlow Sausages.
Sausage a la Sabbatsky.
Brownlow mem—Perfectly Savage.
Music from an Appealing Piper of Fike's Opera.
DESSERT.
Johnson Ice Cream.
Strawberries Unimpeachable.
Avalanche Sherbet.
Turn over to the Police Office.
County Commissioners' Sponge Cake.
Coffee a la President, with Cream from the Jokes of the Late Lamented.
WINE LIST.
Gottlieb Tears, vintage 1865, from Happy Hollow.
Blackman's Breath, 1867, of Paris Exposition.
Roberts's Liberty Blackberries, Tennessee.
Twelve Xl Beers from the Ledger Vineyard.
Rum de Vie, resulting from the expulsion of the soul after a Supper not a Success.

* No fire not enough to cook this dish, but shows is one kindling.

This is sufficient to tempt the veriest epicure, and none should fail to partake. The festival will be continued during the week. Don't fail to attend.

To-night the ladies are to have the valuable services of the Memphis City Band, and Professor Mook has also notified the ladies that his fine band will discourse most eloquent music for them.

HORSES BREAKING IN MISSISSIPPI.—We have received the following from Columbus, Mississippi, under date of the 10th instant: "I wrote you some days ago about some mule thieves. The man, J. H. Newman, or F. E. Edwards, is still in the jail. You remember the Chinese woman who calls herself *Harriet A. Kirby*, and claims to be a niece of J. K. Polk, has been on a visit to see this notion, and has gone back. It is supposed, to raise the two thousand dollars bail bonds. Strong measures have been done to prevent this villainous swindle. Judge W. R. Harris has the two mules he bought of these men. He lives in Lee county, in this State, and is anxious to deliver them up on proper proof. The Judge is an honorable man, but has been duped by these designing men. I hope some detective has been ferreting out this case."

THE ORATION TO-NIGHT.—As has already been announced the oration at the I. O. O. F. celebration, by Prof. M. M. R. Aulick, will be repeated at the First Baptist Church to-night. The public are invited to attend.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

A Few Facts for Serious Consideration.

EDITORS AVALANCHE—*Sirs:* On looking over the evening Radical organ of this week, I find it paraded in a spirit of exultation and valedictory a copy of the act of the Legislature requiring all legal advertisements for the counties of Shelby, Madison, Haskell, Haywood, McNairy, Fayette and Tipton to be inserted in it. Before reflecting upon the conflict of the terms of the act itself, I won'd ask how can the official organ publish, at the same time, the real estate condemned for State and county taxes for the year 1867 for each of these counties, besides other legal notices, when the fact to be handed in by the Collector of Shelby county alone will cover every column in this paper twice over? What a shame that a paper that is not read by one hundred respectable white citizens should be constituted a monopoly, in order to sustain the existence of the party sheet.

But looking to the act, I discover that it is provided that the "Governor shall designate such newspaper in each and every Congressional District in the State as, in his judgment, the public interest may require, in which all legal advertisements required by law to be made, etc., shall be published." And in another part provides "that no such paper so designated shall become an official newspaper for the publication of the legal advertising of any county or district for which it may be so designated unless each appointment shall be confirmed by the Senate." And it is further provided that the act shall take effect "thirty days after its passage," which was February 17, 1868. Now it is needless to say that the Governor or any one else was authorized to perform any act under the provisions of this law till the thirty days had expired. Therefore it is folly to claim that the Governor could legally designate the journals in which these legal advertisements must be made, and have the same confirmed by the Senate, when the Legislature adjourned on the 6th of March, before the said law had gone into effect; hence it is plain to every common mind that the law is inoperative and a nullity, and having no paper in the State, designated and legally confirmed, we are left to select our own newspapers as heretofore. All this comes of indecent, hasty, class legislation by men unfit to occupy the seats they disgrace.

These are my views as a LAWYER.

THE COURTS.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.* A meeting of creditors was had in the case of J. G. W. Bond, H. L. Gion, W. A. Hill, and assignee appointed.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The jury in the case of Pillow vs. the M. & C. R. R. Co. returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $10,000. Several writs of inquiry were disposed of yesterday.

To-day writs of inquiry will be executed.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed on yesterday: W. W. Harrison, Gibson county; Julius A. Polisek, Shelby county; Robert Payne, Shelby county. The name of Rufus L. Watt was published some days since through mistake; it should have been Rufus L. Watt, Shelby county.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to-day are as follows: 385, 491, 552, 690, 750, 751, 752, 763, 765, 772, 773, 774, 775, 777, 778, 779, 781, 782, 783, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 792, 794, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 803, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 814, 815, 816, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—R. H. Thorne was sworn in on yesterday as Attorney General of this court, *vice* General William Wallace resigned.

Judge Hunter granted a new trial in the case of the State vs. Al Marrs.

Court stands adjourned over until Monday next, when the regular business of the term will be commenced. All jurors summoned must be in attendance on Monday next.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Douglass vs Locke; order to speed cause
Williams vs Coffee; final decree.
Bolin vs Bolin; final decree.
Maxwell vs Delaney; final decree.
Kendall vs Foster; final decree
Norton vs Coates; final decree.
Coleman vs Coleman; order confirming Master's Report; report filed.
Gardner, administrator vs Wilson; order of publication.

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the case of Maydwell vs Maydwell.

Court stands adjourned until Monday next, May 18, 1868.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—All parties who have not paid their city tax for the 40th corporate year, from July 1, 1867 to January 1, 1868, are hereby notified that the list for condemnation will be presented to the Common Law Court the last of this week, and the same will be advertised on the first day of June next. Parties wishing to avoid costs and the twenty-five per cent. penalty, will do well to come up and pay, as the law will be rigidly enforced.

JOHN H. BOWEN,
1w Tax Collector.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

Fine straw berries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

Alexandre's kids, new shades, just received at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

Just received, fifty dozen neef tongues, at V. D. Fuchs', No. 41 Jefferson street. 3t

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 8 and 10 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

Fine assortment of stock peas for sale by Blakemore & Co., 210 Front street. 2w

Embroidered yokes, infants' robes, and marseilles suits, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE AT AUCTION THIS MORNING.—So good and complete a residence seldom finds its way to public sale as that which our old friend Wm. Underwood places on the market to-day. Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers, and we shall congratulate the fortunate gentleman and his wife who may become the purchasers and tenants of a residence that lacks no thoroughly arranged for comfort and convenience. Let any one who wishes to buy be on hand to-day and secure a good bargain and a nice home. Our friend Underwood, we regret to learn, has to seek a warmer latitude for his health, and proposes selling out his furniture as well as his residence, as will be seen by the advertisement, to which we refer our readers. Among other valuable articles to be sold are bee-palaces, supplied with bees and honey.

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

The largest stock of marseilles and pique in the city, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

WHITE'S STATION, MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—The members of the Albert Pike Lodge, with the assistance of the Sabbath school of the Eudora church, will give a strawberry festival at the Eudora church on the nights of the 14th and 15th instant. Ample preparations are making for a large crowd, and a rich and rare treat is in store for all who may be fortunate enough to be present. The money raised on the occasion will be used in the erection of a hall, to be used by the Masons for their lodge meetings, and the basement story of the same building will be used by the neighborhood for a schoolhouse. Trains will run out at half past seven p.m., return to the city after twelve. Only one fare for the round trip. All are invited to come, and we hope to see a liberal turnout. The best string band in Memphis will be in attendance. 3t

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

Miles' shoes, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

THE FORTHCOMING REGATTA.—At a late meeting of the Memphis Boat Club the following named members were selected to man the boats in the forthcoming regatta on Wednesday next: Ivanhoe—Light weight—D. Irwin, J. A. J. Smith, G. T. Gallagher, Raphael Semmes, Jr.; Harry F. Robinson, coxswain. Lizzie—C. O. Valentine, W. D. Pearce, J. F. Christophee, W. H. Wood; James S. Smith, coxswain. Magnolia—J. T. Scarrell, H. S. Stoddard, Riley J. Littlejohn, J. Harvey Wheelock, B. A. Shepherd, J. B. Grisbal, George S. Richardson; W. J. Johnson, coxswain. The following judges of the contest were also selected: Captain Parker, Captain Wm. Knott, Captain Larry Harmstad, Captain Johnson Rice, H. T. Tomlinson and F. S. Davis, Esqs., with George Hallorah, Esq., as referee. Arrangements have been perfected to secure a pleasant day. As already announced the regatta will be followed by a picnic at Mound City, to which ladies and gentlemen will be carried on the steamer Des Arc. A portion of the day's programme is a match between a nine of the Eureka Base Ball Club and a nine selected from the Boat Club. The regatta will not come off until half past four o'clock p.m. The colors won by the Dreche last year are on exhibition at Smith's drug store, corner Third and Jefferson streets.

The Rubicon will leave the wharf to-morrow evening for St. Louis.

The elegant United States mail passenger packet Gleaner, Captain Napoleon Blewett, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Little Rock and Fort Smith direct. The Gleaner is the banner boat of the line, and has superior passenger accommodations; and is in charge of experienced officers. Captain Garrel Hale, a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to travel, does the honors of the office.

The Natoma came in from the bends last night. She leaves to-morrow at five p.m. with a return trip for Friar's Point. Captain James Lee commands, with Billie Fields in the office.

The Marble City, Captain Conway, leaves the wharf to-day at six p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

The splendid passenger steamer Mollie Able is due from St. Louis, en route for New Orleans. The Mollie Able is a No. 1 boat. She also enters the Memphis and New Orleans trade in the fall, and will run in connection with the Magenta.

The river item grabber of the St. Louis *Republican* goes for our contemporary of the *Crescent* in this wise: "Calcraft, of the New Orleans *Crescent*, is everlastingly 'piquing' about some one stealing his items. Now, we've invested in an extra pair of "specs" on purpose to find items in the *Crescent*, but 'blast 'em,' we can't do it.

The peerless and swift passenger steamer Richmond will be down to morrow en route for New Orleans. The Richmond is herself out on her last trip, after leaving here, and is reported to have beat the time made by the R. E. Lee on her last run to Cairo.

We have received a communication from an esteemed lady correspondent whose interests are identified with one of our regular weekly local packets, in which she "goes heavy" for the writer of an article that appeared some time since in another paper, in relation to feeding passengers while boats are lying in port. The lady says people do not think that it costs much to feed people two or three days for nothing; and that hotels paying licenses, taxes, heavy rents, etc., are not in need of their patronage; and that it is no trouble for the boats to clean up and prepare for a return voyage with a cabin half filled with deadhead passengers, who for the same price of a regular passage have often obtained two days' board while in port, and two or three more while on the trip, thus living cheaper, with a passage thrown in, then they could at one of our third rate hotels. We thank our lady friend for the compliment she pays us, and in reply to her request that we shall give the fellow fits, we will say that the chap doubtless belongs to some of the dead-beat party who travel on their beauty, or brass, or something of the sort, and gets his living by patronizing the steamboat tables while in port. We have always been opposed to the system of boats feeding the crowds that are often to be seen at steamboat tables about meal time when in port. It is a serious tax on the boats' commissariat, and should not be permitted. The execution of the city ordinance in relation to the above is a good thing, and should be strictly carried out.

The Paducah *Kentuckian* has just found out why the Dexter has slim passenger trips, and goes for Smith very tamely, as follows: "The bad luck of the steamer Dexter is so accommodating; loses to no favors for passengers when asked—in a horn." That accounts for the slim passenger list. "Sell."

The fine steamer Silver Moon, Captain Ben Merrellees, is receiving at the wharf for Cincinnati, and leaves to morrow at five p.m. Captain Lawrence Carter is her attentive purser.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river mail packet.

The Memphis Boat Club have chartered the fine steamer Des Arc to attend the race on the 20th, which comes off at Mound City. A good time is anticipated.

The Cairo *Democrat* of Tuesday says:

The rain of yesterday continued through the night, and it has rained steadily, in the regular old-fashioned style, all day to-day. The fall of rain during last night was tremendous. The water inside of the levees rose several inches, and the Ohio has risen nine inches during the last twenty-four hours. A strong March wind from the North has prevailed since yesterday evening.

St. Louis exchanges of Tuesday say:

The mixed weather continues—no telling whether umbrellas will be up or down to-day. The river was stationary here up to six p.m., but many days cannot elapse without some feet of rise. The rain has been general. There is a deep river at St. Paul, and the rise has been steady below Dubuque for a week or so past. Further west, the Desmoines became a great flood, and threatened extensive damage. The Illinois has swollen to huge dimensions, inundating extensive tracts of lowlands. It is said to be declining above Peoria, however. Everything is quiet in the New Orleans trade, the business being entirely in the hands of one line of steamers and one of barges, which operate under harmonious arrangements.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Tuesday says:

The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, and gave promise of more settled weather from this on. The thermometer ranged at sixty-seven, with the wind from the northeast in the evening. The river was receding slowly yesterday, with thirty-seven feet in the channel, and sixty-five feet under the bridge last evening. It fell six inches in the previous twenty-four hours.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 14, 1868.

Local finances yesterday ruled quiet and steady, with little spirit exhibited in money circles. The discount market rules firm, with the rates of interest unchanged. Exchange is steady, buying at par to ¼c off, and selling at ¼c premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139¾, and closed at 139¾. The market here was inactive, buying at 139@138¾, and selling at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was weak, with a decline in rates. Several lots changed hands at 76c. Dealers were offering from 76@76c, and holding at 80c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Quiet, buying at 65@66c, and selling in a small way, at 70@72c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 84@86, and selling at 88@90c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 14, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was dull and inactive, with a small trade doing in groceries and provisions. Meats are weak and nominal, with prices tending downward; mess pork, jobbing at $29@30. Bacon is a ½c lower, and in light demand. Corn is quiet, at $1 02@$1 05 per bushel. Hay steady, at $17@18 per ton. Flour is quiet and unchanged. Oats firm, at 80@83c. Groceries and the other markets are steady, with the prices unchanged.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firmer under the influence of the favorable advices from the East. The market remains bare of desirable lists, and the small stock on hand is held by speculators who are holding in anticipation of an advance in prices, and in consequence the offerings yesterday were light, with one or two sales at irregular rates. The market closed firm, with holders asking New York rates. The Liverpool market closed firmer, with sales of 10,000 bales; uplands 11¾@12d; Orleans, 12¾@12¾d. The New York market was reported firm, with holders asking an advance and little offering, with a moderate demand. Sales 2,000 bales; middling, 30c; Orleans, 30¾c.

Custom Settlement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 14, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,000
Received since then		277,000
		278,000
Exported to-day	88,100	
Previously	189,000	277,100
Stock on hand and at present		1,100

General Markets.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to country dealers we usually charge an advance of three to seven per cent. on these figures.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. We quote superfine, $7 50@8 00 ₱ bbl; extra, $8 00@8 50; family, $9 00@9 50; fancy brands, $10 00@11 00; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 00@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Dull and nominal, with a small trade doing at $1 00@1 05 ₱ bushel in sacks, and $1 05@1 10 in bulk; prime white, $1 10@1 15; yellow, $1 05@1 10; mixed, $1 00@1 05; receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 80@85 ₱ bushel on the levee, and 85c from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $7 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Steady, with fair receipts; jobbing at 12½@15c ₱ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 45@50c; prime, 40@45c.

ONIONS—Now in good demand; selling at $2 00 ₱ bbl.

CABBAGE—Jobbing at $16 00 ₱ crate.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½c; factory, 13@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 23@27c ₱ lb; Laguyra, 23@25c; Java, 40@42c ₱ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@15c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls. 75c@$1 00 ₱ gallon; half bbls. 85c@$1 05; kegs, $10 00@10 50.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $3 25 ₱ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls., $20 00; half bbls., $10 00@$11 00; kits, $3 00@3 25; No. 2, $3 00@3 00; No. 3, $2 50@2 75.

TAR—In kegs, ₱ dozen, $2 00@2 50.

WHISKY—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; Common, $1 00@1 25 ₱ gallon; Bourbon, $3 00@5 00.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 13.

Cotton a shade firmer. Sales 1,200 bales; uplands, 29½@30c. Corn, Western, $1 09@1 10½. Spring wheat, $2 37@2 42. Flour quiet. Rice firm. Sugar, Cuba, 11¾@12¼c. Cuba molasses, 49@52c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 13.

Money easy. Call loans, 5@6 per cent. Sterling, 10@10¼. Gold stronger, 39¾@39⅞, under Washington advices more favorable to the conviction of the President.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 13.

Goods extremely dull. American prints reduced to 12½c; print cloths, 9@9¼c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.

Sales of tobacco 229 hhds; leaf at full rates, $6@$23 50, light lugs to free manufacturing leaf. Flour, superfine, $8 75@9; fancy, $12 75@13. Corn 90@91c. Oats, 78@80c. Wheat, $2 55@2 60. Lard, 18¾@19c. Mess pork, $28@28 25. Bacon shoulders, 13¾@14c; clear sides, 17¼@17½c. Bulk shoulders, 13½@13c. Market very dull. Cotton, 29¾@30c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.

Tobacco steady. Superfine flour to fancy, $7 25@14 50. Best wheat, 2 05. Corn, 90@94c. Oats, 77@80c. Pork, $27 75@28. Bacon, clear sides, 17@17¼c; shoulders, 13½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.

Cotton more active; middlings, 29¼@30c. Sales 1,500 bales. Receipts, 4,000 bales. Exports, 3,000 bales. Sterling, 52@55. New York sight, ¼c premium. Gold, 40¼. Sugar slightly firmer; stock light. Flour, low grades, dull; superfine, $9 25; choice grades, firm. Corn firm, advance of $1 05@1 07½. Oats scarce and higher, 85@90c. Hay firm, $18@22. Pork dull, $29. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 18c. Lard dull; tierces, 20c; keg, 21c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 13.

Flour dull. Wheat dull and unchanged. Shelled corn held at $1 02. Oats held at 83c. Butter, 35@42c. Eggs, 17c. Pork held at $28. Bulk meats, 12¾@14¾c. Bacon, 13¾, 19¼@17c. Lard, 18½c. Groceries unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.

Cotton quiet and steady. Sales 10,000 bales; uplands, 11¾@12d; Orleans, 12¾@12¾d.

LONDON, May 13.

Consols, 94¾. Bonds, 70¾@70¾.

FRANKFORT, May 13.

Bonds, 75¾.

HAVRE, May 13.

Cotton, *Tres Ordinaire*, 148f.

OWEN SMITH,
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DEALER IN METALLIC CASES AND CASKETS,
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Of all kinds.
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THIS well known firm is now located at 264 second street (up stairs), in Worsham Bros.' new building, one-half block from Main.

In CHANCERY at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis and H. A. Jones et al. vs. Sweet Baldcon, deceased, vs. E. R. Jones and H. A. Jones et al.

It appearing in this cause that a subpœna to answer the complainants' bill herein, issued to A. F. Boyd, Thomas J. Foster, Wm. R. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear before the Chancellor at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that said subpœna had also been issued to said parties requiring them to produce, etc., and is also appearing that P. M. Winters, sheriff of Shelby county, returned under said subpœna, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
RAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my9

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by P. Weeche, on the 20th day of September, 1865 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 44, part 2, pages 713, 715, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the promissory note of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the payment of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 4, in block 31, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet off of the northern end of said lot—the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street, beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy-five feet.

Terms cash. This believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.
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ELEGANT GOODS
—AT—
L. KREMER'S

RECEIVED THIS DAY, a large variety of the Latest Styles of

TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.

25 cases more Straw Goods, Latest Styles out.

Kid Gloves, Fancy Sets,

Ladies' and Children's Garments,

Fans, Parasols the Latest Styles.

All bought NOT AT BANKRUPT SALES, but as very low prices as can be bought, and is small advance on cost at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL as

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Dissolution.

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The Impeachment Question—Intense Excitement—The Final Result Still Doubtful.

Fessenden and Grimes Declare Against Conviction—Butler and Washburne Make a Few Remarks.

Willey or Ross to Decide the Matter—Radicals Fearful of the Result—More Pressure Necessary.

Special to the Louisville Courier.]

FIRST DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 11.

Fessenden and Grimes have declared against conviction, and matters look more hopeful.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 11.

Extraordinary excitement has prevailed throughout the city to-day, on the streets, in public places, Congress, and everywhere, and there is but one subject talked about or thought of—impeachment.

The Senators went into secret session at an early hour and have been in consultation all day, and to-night are holding session. Up to the close, this afternoon, ten or twelve Senators spoke under the fifteen minutes rule, some of them reading as much of their written opinions as possible, and at the expiration filing the whole document.

Fessenden and Grimes' opinion were unqualifiedly against conviction. Trumbull took decided grounds against the first eight articles, but his position on the eleventh is unknown, as he did not complete reading his opinion. He said the indictment on the first eight articles would be quashed by any or all courts in the country. His position is therefore not certain, but the chances are he will sustain the President.

Henderson is against the same articles, but expressed no opinion about the remaining three. The impeachers, however, give him up.

Van Winkle's name will undoubtedly be recorded against the measure, as he said it could not stand up under such assaults as were made on it by the opinions of the Senators named.

Sherman and Howe spoke against the first article, but will vote for conviction on several others.

Stewart, Edmunds, Williams and Morrill, of Maine, will swallow the whole uncleau thing. Doolittle, Johnson, Hendricks and Garret Davis condemned it in strong terms. Davis' paper on the subject was said by a Senator to be one of the strongest read to the Senate.

When it was known outside that Trumbull and Fessenden had spoken against impeachment, the excitement in the House was intense, and consternation seized upon the carpet-baggers.

Thad. Stevens proposed to postpone the consideration of his bill for the admission of the Southern States, while other Radicals formed themselves in groups for consideration or discussion. Old Stevens expressed himself in terms by no means refined or complimentary to the Senate, and Washburne touchingly remarked, "everything has gone to hell."

Ben Butler said sententiously, "Fessenden and Trumbull are demoralized to hell," refused to be comforted and left for home.

Van Wyck, of New York, said he never did have confidence in that Senate anyhow, and these are the character of the comments on the presumed acquittal of the President.

The Radicals are certainly down-hearted to-night, and the Conservatives hopeful.

But the vote will be so closely balanced that the scales may turn either way.

It does not at best seem that more than nineteen or twenty will sustain the President, and it is not absolutely certain that the requisite seven in addition to the twelve Democrats can be obtained. Six are counted on but the seventh cannot be named positively. Fessenden, Grimes, Trumbull, Henderson, Van Winkle, and Fowler, are considered by the President himself to be for himself, and either Anthony, Sprague, Willey, or Corbett may make the seventh.

THIRD DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 11 [illegible]—Messrs. Conness, Morton, Wilson and [illegible]—Messrs. Conness, conviction to [illegible] Harlan spoke in favor of against. [illegible]ght, and Mr. Buckalew

Hundreds of persons were in the Capitol and around the doors of the Senate, eager to catch the slightest intimation of the position this or that Senator took.

The Radicals were particularly solicitous about Frelinghuysen, who was much exercised over Fessenden's speech to-day. Subsequently he was considered all right.

At present the chances are that the President must depend on either Willey or Ross for a vote, although some claim Anthony or Sprague.

The result cannot be predicted, for the vote may be changed.

The Radical conspirators are in secret consultation to-night to devise means to assure conviction, as they will stop at nothing, however unscrupulous. Apprehensions as to the result may well be entertained.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The proposition to-night to postpone the vote made by Edmunds is caused by fears of inability to convict and to bring further pressure, and make the necessary arrangements if possible therefor.

The Cheyenne *Argus* says that Mrs. and Miss Spotted Tail are boarding at the Rollins House, and a communicative waiter asserts that they demolished sixteen plates of soup between them at dinner yesterday. As they arose from the table Mrs. S. T. was heard to murmur in the Chinook jargon: Nika tum tum hyas, klosch copa okuk muck-a-muck house. Nika mitkeid hiawa all the time You bet.

A man named Isaac Morris was arrested in Nashville, Monday, on a charge of stealing a horse from Wm. P. Ferris, of that city, and selling the animal in West Tennessee.

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Approved April 18, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, City Register. ap15

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases on the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substance upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, gutter or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections are complied with, and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant, or the agent of the same, shall be notified within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. B. RICHARDS, City Register. ap14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Main street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

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On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said deed of trust as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land lying in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles north east of the city of Memphis, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot of land belonging to the heirs of Constantine Peiles, in the Law and Chancery Court of Memphis, at the same term, of the same court, of Joseph W. Peiles vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which lot No. 1 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of a chance south 19 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south side of an avenue 33 links wide; thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 66 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 8 chains to a stake which stands 33 links east of a post and tree marked H; thence west 7 links and to the beginning, containing 15 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust [illegible] equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be good, but I will only convey as trustee.

ap29 A. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of David James, son, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay me the indebtedness so due, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

ap29 Administratrix of David Jamison, deceased.

No. 3265—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company" of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master. In evidence of the same, both those they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 14, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, MCDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh14

Notice to Creditors.

No. 231—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, DEPUTY C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of W. T. Donelson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of W. T. Donelson with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. S. A. WILSON, Guardian.
Printer paid $6 00. apr

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Wm. F. Allen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Heirs with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 4, 1868. MARY C. ALLEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $6 00. ap29

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas B. Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 66, part 2, pages 284, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the promised payments of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash the property in said deed conveyed and described, viz: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and lying and being in the city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Manley avenue, with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Manley avenue 103½ feet; thence at right angles with Manley avenue eastwardly 200 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Manley avenue, 103½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.

Terms cash. This believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

GEORGE R. MONSARRAT, Trustee.

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Creditor's Notice.

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A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, MCDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh14

Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. R. Chiero.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, R. Chiero: It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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Attachment Notice.

W. Woolridge, M. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance: It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

ap22 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Heist, G. H. Heist and T. W. Heist, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Heist & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. C. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance: It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

ap22 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Administratrix's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Daniel Mahoney, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. MARY MORIARTY, Administratrix.
Printer paid $6 00. ap22

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of E. Stephenson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said E. Stephenson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. J. W. DICKEY, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William J. Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay me the indebtedness so due, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

mh29 R. W. BROOKS,
Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

Attachment Suit.

W. F. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachments having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3355 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant: It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

ap22 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. F. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been issued out against him, upon the complaint that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer "served, etc.," and that the cause will be heard before me at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said cause, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of the order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

ap22 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pinkus vs. J. C. Gay, Benno Meinard Peter, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the complaint that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer "served, etc.," and that the cause will be heard before me at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said cause, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of the order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

ap22 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court, or Quarterly Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Frederick Wendt, dec'd.

DANIEL BRENN,
T. & Brenn, Attorneys for Petitioner. ap22

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